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A Bill

SENATE BILL

418

By: Senators Gordon and Beebe

For An Act To Be Entitled

"AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 6-15-206 TO PROVIDE FOR  
PROBATIONARY STATUS FOR DISTRICTS FALLING BELOW MINIMUM  
STANDARDS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Annotated 6-15-206 (a) and (b) are hereby amended to read as follows:

"(a) Any school which is determined to meet the minimum Standards for Accreditation of Arkansas Public Elementary and Secondary Schools as provided in this subchapter which subsequently falls below current minimum standards for accreditation as determined by the Department of Education shall be classified as probationary.

(b) Notice thereof shall be filed with the school district in which the school is located that the school must meet minimum standards for accreditation within no more than two (2) years or be subject to the mandates of this subchapter with reference to dissolution and annexation. The Department of Education shall prepare and promulgate regulations and guidelines for the maximum times allowable for correction of particular violations of Standards, provided that no individual violation may exist for more than two (2) consecutive years."

SECTION 2. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

SECTION 3. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.